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Contract Proposals [REDACTED]

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1. During our recent visit [REDACTED] and myself visited [REDACTED] specifically, [REDACTED] for the purpose of discussing possible utilization of their services at PIC. [REDACTED] is extremely interested in making a contribution of his own time toward this end. In fact, meetings with our personnel, etc. are carded under the project name of [REDACTED] which means [REDACTED] own project. The contributions I believe can be made in the following areas:

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a. With proper clearances and blessings of OSI, [REDACTED] could be exposed to TALENT materials with the possibility of identifying installations previously unidentified from an architectural and engineering point of view. His company is [REDACTED] architectural firm in the United States and has had wide experience in many countries of the world in building heavy construction sites of such intricate things as guided missiles, down-range instrumentation, sonic and vibration testing laboratories, chemical plants, industrial sites of all descriptions, etc. The end product of this subsequently could be in the form of generalized lowly classified photographic intelligence, diagrams and plant lay-outs of specification missiles or nuclear production of testing facilities. It is believed that his group can contribute heavily in the area of Soviet construction practices.

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b. The architectural firm has done extensive work in the decentralization of government facilities and in the preparation and planning of hardwares for key installations. His services could be utilized under another task to provide the Agency with the architectural and engineering datum which will be needed in planning for the future Joint National Photographic Center.

c. The design and engineering services of this firm could be utilized to our benefit near the completion of the proposed design study of the PI Cell. This, of course, is inseparable from the planning of any new Center facilities.

d. [REDACTED] has recently participated in the planning factors for the location of various sub-component buildings in educational and industrial complexes. To determine through logical mathematics where these buildings will be located it is believed that a task under the

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contract we are proposing would be to apply this to determine the logical position within an industrial complex through the application of computer techniques. It will take considerable discussion and planning for this project to come to fruition but it is believed that it would be of great benefit in industrial analyses.

2. I feel that this company can best be used for our purposes under a task force type contract in which they will render such services as have been outlined above on a continuing basis for both contributions in the field of PI techniques and in the planning and development of future Center activities.

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